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NEBRASKA CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., January 28, 2011 -- All cattle and calves on hand January 1, 2011, in Nebraska totaled 6.2 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office.

All cows on hand January 1, at 1.83 million head, were 1 percent below last year. The 2010 calf crop totaled 1.66 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all Nebraska feedlots on January 1 totaled 2.55 million head, up 2 percent from last year.

U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory of all cattle and calves since the 91.2 million on hand in 1958.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots on January 1 were 14.0 million, up 3 percent.

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